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MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Release: April 10, 2012
Released By: Sgt. Andrew Crouse
Incident: Child Pornography Search Warrant
Date: April 9, 2012
Case Number: 12-1101
Case Time: N/A
Address: 1720 8th Street E.
Faxed (Y or N): Yes
Faxed Time: 1600

Arrested Person(s)/Suspect Description:

Michael L. Jaenke M/W DOB: 05/04/1974
1720 8th Street E.
Menomonie, WI 54751

Arrested on charges of possession of child pornography (ss. 948.12(1m))

Michael Jaenke is a Wisconsin registered sex offender with prior convictions for first degree sexual assault of a child and possession of child pornography.

Victim(s)/Injuries:

N/A

Details of Incident:

On April 9, 2012, Michael L. Jaenke was arrested and charged with possession of child pornography, a felony. Jaenke has a scheduled initial appearance in Dunn County Circuit Court on Friday, April 13, 2012 at 1:15 P.M.

A search warrant executed on April 9, 2012 was the culmination of a cooperative online investigative effort between the Menomonie Police Department, the Eau Claire Police Department, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice that began in January 2012. Upon execution of the search warrant, computer forensic analysts from the Menomonie Police Department conducted a preview examination on computer media and located content depicting sexually explicit images of children.

The Chippewa Valley Regional Computer Forensics Lab (CV-RCFL), which is comprised of forensic analysts from the Eau Claire Police Department, Altoona Police Department, and the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Department, assisted Menomonie Police computer forensic analysts with the search warrant. Agencies within the CV-RCFL and the Menomonie Police Department are part of the Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, whose mission is to cooperatively investigate online crimes involving child victims. The Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation also assisted with the search warrant.